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Memorandum

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From: Heidy Bruner, P.E.
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Date: October 31, 2011

Subject: Categorical Exclusion
S of Rexford/Pipe Creek Road/N of Libby
HSIP STWD (102)
Control Number: 7492 000

Environmental Services has reviewed the proposed project and concluded that it will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). As a result, the project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part (8) which describes installation of fencing, sign, pavement markings, small passenger shelters, traffic signals, and railroad warning devices where no substantial land acquisition or traffic disruption will occur. The proposed project is to install signing and delineation at four locations in Lincoln County. This proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (Sections **75-1-103** and **75-1-201, M.C.A.**).

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) letter of March 29, 1999, please notify FHWA that the proposed action is being processed in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c).

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